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## MISSION COVERAGE INDEX

MISSIONS ☐ 2058, 2059, & 3034  
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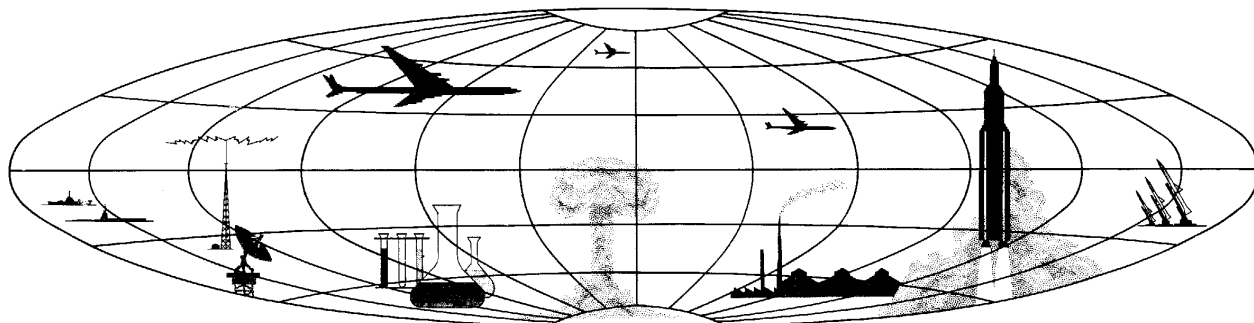
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#### PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 2058, 2059 AND 3034 DATED 2 JUNE 1964 AND COVERING LAOS. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGES, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH OF THE SECTIONS ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1:250,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS

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## SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SUMMARY INFORMATION FOR A) NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS, B) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS WHICH SHOW A CHANGE, AND C) ALL TARGETS SHOWING ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN TA VONG AIRFIELD</p> <p>5.5 NM EAST OF BAN TA VONG.</p> <p>2,000 X 100 FT NNW/SSE GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.</p> <p>FACILITIES INCLUDE APPROXIMATELY 30 BUILDINGS. APPROXIMATELY 205 POL DRUMS OBSERVED AT THE SSE END OF RUNWAY. NUMEROUS PERSONNEL AND PACK HORSES OBSERVED.</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- ONE CH-34 CHOCTAW AND ONE U-10A HELIO COURIER.</p> <p>(SEE ATTACHMENT 1)</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1911N 10249E	0617		412
<p>NAM TIAT AREA, LANDING STRIP (3)</p> <p>8 NM SE OF NAM TIAT AT UTM TG721493.</p> <p>950 X 70 FT NE/SW SOD RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.</p> <p>STRONGPOINT CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 20 HUTS AND TRENCHES OBSERVED NORTH OF LANDING STRIP.</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1925N 10249E	0617		459-B
<p>BAN KHANG AREA, LANDING STRIP</p> <p>1.1 NM NE OF BAN KHANG AT UTM TG738507.</p> <p>900 X 80 FT WNW/ESE GRADED EARTH LANDING STRIP, SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT.</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1926N 10250E	0617		459-E

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<div>25X1</div> <div>[REDACTED]</div> <p>BAN SOUI, AIRFIELD 0.8 NM ESE OF BAN SOUI AT UTM TG785591. 1,500 X 125 FT ENE/WSW SOD RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE 7 SMALL BUILDINGS ON NORTH SIDE OF RUNWAY AND AT LEAST 13 SMALL TENTS DISPERSED AT WSW END OF RUNWAY. THREE CARGO TRUCKS, NUMEROUS POL DRUMS AND UNIDENTIFIED CRATED MATERIALS OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 45 PERSONNEL AT WSW END OF RUNWAY AND APPROXIMATELY 25 PERSONNEL IN TENT AREA. AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-123 AND ONE CESSNA 182 (MODIFIED). (SEE ATTACHMENT 2)</p>	1931N 10253E	0617		478
<div>25X1</div> <div>[REDACTED]</div> <p>BAN KHAI AREA, LANDING STRIP ONE NM SW OF BAN KHAI AT UTM TG805610. 1,000 X 50 FT NE/SW SOD RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p>	1932N 10254E	0617		478-C
<div>25X1</div> <div>[REDACTED]</div>				

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BAN MUONG NGAN, LANDING STRIP ONE NM EAST OF BAN MUONG NGAN. APPROXIMATELY 1,000 X 100 FT ENE/WSW SOD RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	1909N 10343E	0617		160
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XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD 0.3 NM NW OF XIENG KHOUANG. 5,500 X 65 FT ENE/WSW ASPHALT AND GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE 9 BARRACKS, 4 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 SUPPORT/STORAGE BUILDINGS. AIRCRAFT -- ONE DERELICT C-47. [REDACTED]	1927N 10308E	0617	[REDACTED]	130-A
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MILITARY INSTALLATIONS  MUONG SOUI AREA, MILITARY AREAS FIVE STRONGPOINTS IN MUONG SOUI AREA.  AREA A (0.6 NM NE OF MUONG SOUI AT UTM TG778605) -- RECTANGULAR AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 15 SMALL TENTS ENCLOSED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM.  AREA B (1.2 NM WSW AT UTM TG790602) -- RECTANGULAR AREA CONTAINS 4 BUILDINGS AND 8 SMALL TENTS ENCLOSED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM. ONE PT-76 TANK AND APPROXIMATELY 30 PERSONNEL VISIBLE.	1932N 10253E	0617		478-B

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<p>AREA C (ONE NM SW AT UTM TG785597) -- RECTANGULAR AREA WITH ONE EDGE EXTENDED TO A POINT CONTAINS 4 BUILDINGS, NUMEROUS SMALL TENTS, AND IS ENCLOSED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM. APPROXIMATELY 30 PERSONNEL OBSERVED.</p> <p>AREA D (0.6 NM SOUTH AT UTM TG776595) -- TRENCHING WITH AW POSITIONS. APPROXIMATELY 40 SMALL TENTS AND 28 PERSONNEL OBSERVED.</p> <p>AREA E (1.6 NM WSW AT UTM TG795600) -- HOUR-GLASS-SHAPED AREA CONTAINS 12 SMALL TENTS ENCLOSED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM. ONE PT-76 AND 2 PERSONNEL OBSERVED. ADJACENT TO AND SW OF THE AREA ARE 16 BUILDINGS, 23 PERSONNEL, ONE PT-76 TANK, AND NUMEROUS SMALL TENTS.</p> <p>(SEE ATTACHMENT 3)</p>				

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## SECTION II

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-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
BAN NON HON AREA, AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1926N 10305E	0617		427
BAN NON HON AREA, LANDING STRIP [REDACTED]	1926N 10305E	0617		427-A

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## APPENDIX

### COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

### COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

### PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

### CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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BAN TA VONG AREA, AIRFIELD, LAOS.

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ATTACHMENT 2



BAN SOUI AIRFIELD, LAOS.

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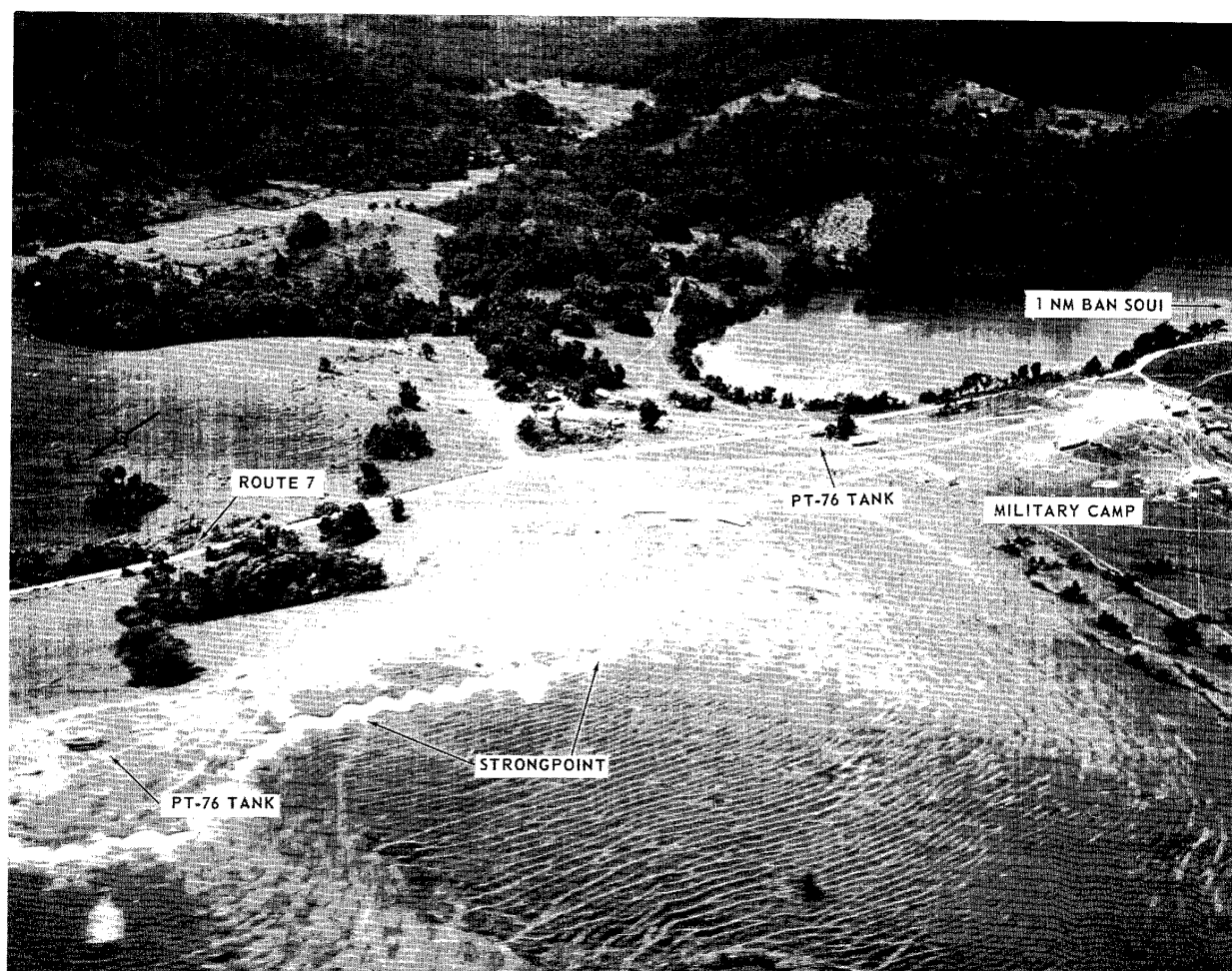
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BAN SOUI AREA, MILITARY CAMP, LAOS.

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